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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2015, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2015

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SESSIONS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 20, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PETE SESSIONS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Timothy Kesicki, S.J., Jesuit Conference, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

In the book of Proverbs, chapter 10, we are taught, "He who gathers in summer is a son who acts wisely." This wise pursuit from the wisdom of Solomon has built our Nation.

Of this season, the African American poet from Dayton, Ohio, Paul Laurence Dunbar, writes:

Oh, summer has clothed the earth
In a cloak from the loom of the sun!
And a mantle, too, of the skies' soft blue,
And a belt where the river run.

O, ye who toil in the town,
And ye who moil in the mart,
Hear the artless song, and your faith made strong
Shall renew your joy of heart.

The fruits of the Earth from the bounty of our land are all Your gift.

And we praise You this day, O God, for all who labor for our sustenance and those who govern our Nation.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 17, 2015.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representa-

tives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 17, 2015 at 1:46 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 192.

That the Senate passed S. 139.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 139. An act to permanently allow an exclusion under the Supplemental Security Income program and the Medicaid program for compensation provided to individuals who participate in clinical trials for rare diseases or conditions, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

In addition, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 192. An act to reauthorize the Older Americans Act of 1965, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

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House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 21, 2015, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2207. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program for Certain Industrial Equipment: Energy Conservation Standards and Test Procedures for Commercial Heating, Air-Conditioning, and Water-Heating Equipment [Docket No.: EERE-2014-BT-STD-0015] (RIN: 1904-AD23) received July 17, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2208. A letter from the Deputy Director, ODRM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Health Resources Priority and Allocations Systems (HRPAS) (RIN: 0991-AB94) received July 16, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2209. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Rhode Island; Control of Volatile Organic Compounds from Adhesives and Sealants [EPA-R01-OAR-2010-0460; A-1-FRL-9930-94-Region 1] received July 17, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2210. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — TSCA Section 5 Premanufacture and Significant New Use Notification Electronic Reporting; Revisions to Notification Regulations [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2013-0385; FRL-9927-79] (RIN: 2070-AJ98) received July 17, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2211. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification that the national emergency, with respect to the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor, originally declared on July 22, 2004, by Executive Order 13348, is to continue in effect beyond July 22, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 114-48); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2212. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 21-99, "Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Request Act of 2015", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2213. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone — Oil Exploration Staging Area in Goodhope Bay; Kotzebue Sound, AK [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0267] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2214. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland

Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Black River Kayak-a-thon; Black River, Lorain, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0496] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2215. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River between mile 603.4 and 605.4; Louisville, KY [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0505] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2216. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone, Fourth of July fireworks, Lake Winnebago; Menasha, Wisconsin [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0532] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2217. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River between mile 618.5 and mile 619.5; Louisville, KY [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0198] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2218. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zones; Fourth of July Fireworks Displays, Murrells Inlet and North Myrtle Beach, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0529] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2219. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone, Chesapeake Bay; Cape Charles, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0048] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2220. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Three Rivers Regatta/Three River Regatta and Fireworks, Ohio River, mile 0.5 to mile 0.5 on the Allegheny River and mile 0.5 on the Monongahela River; Pittsburgh, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0436] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2221. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; 4th of July, Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0450] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2222. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Independence Day Celebration Fireworks Dis-

play; Lake Ontario, Oswego, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0503] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2223. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Alexandria Bay Chamber of Commerce Fireworks Display; Saint Lawrence River, Heart Island, Alexandria Bay, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0504] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2224. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Bay Village Independence Day Celebration Fireworks Display; Lake Erie, Bay Village, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0500] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2225. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Erie Boom on the Bay Fireworks Display; Presque Isle Bay, Erie, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0506] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2226. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary interim rule — Special Local Regulation; L'HERMIONE Parade, Upper New York Bay and Lower Hudson River, New York, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0457] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2227. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulations For Marine Events, Manasquan River; Seaside Park, New Jersey [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0328] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2228. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulations; Grand National Drag Boat Races, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; Bucksport, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0340] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2229. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events, Atlantic Ocean; Atlantic City, New Jersey [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0329] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2230. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Niantic River, Niantic, CT [Docket No.:

USCG-2015-0218] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2231. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Grand River, Grand Haven, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0373] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2232. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones, St. Petersburg Captain of the Port Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2014-0764] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2233. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zones; Marine Events held in the Sector Long Island Sound Captain of the Port Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0438] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2234. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone for Fireworks Display, Chesapeake Bay, Prospect Bay; Queen Anne's County, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0279] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2235. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone, Indian River Bay; Millsboro, Delaware [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0317] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2236. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Salvage and Recovery of CSS Georgia and Recovery and Transit of Unexploded Ordnance, Savannah River, Savannah, GA [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0434] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2237. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Bridgefest Regatta Fireworks, Portage Canal, Hancock, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0531] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2238. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone for Fireworks Display, Patapsco River, Inner Harbor; Baltimore, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0315] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by

Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2239. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone — Oil Exploration Staging Area in Dutch Harbor, AK [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0246] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2240. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone: Underwater Vessel Testing, San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0422] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2241. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; 520 Bridge Construction, Lake Washington; Seattle, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2015-0570] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2242. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Modification of Notice 2015-4 (Notice 2015-51) received July 17, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2243. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates (Notice 2015-50) received July 17, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 774. A bill to strengthen enforcement mechanisms to stop illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, to amend the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950 to implement the Antigua Convention, and for other purposes; with an amendment (H. Rept. 114-212, Pt. 1); referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than July 30, 2015, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(1), rule X.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration H.R. 774.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 3114. A bill to provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DESJARLAIS (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. REICHERT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. FINCHER):

H.R. 3115. A bill to safeguard military and civilian personnel on military bases and Armed Forces recruitment facilities by repealing bans on military personnel carrying firearms on military bases and recruitment facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 3116. A bill to extend by 15 years the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 3117. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for reimbursement from health flexible spending arrangements for feminine hygiene products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RATCLIFFE (for himself, Mr.

CULBERSON, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BABIN, Mr. PALMER, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PERRY, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. WALKER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. AMASH, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. FLORES, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. DESANTIS, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SALMON, Mr. TROTT, Mr. STEWART, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. MCHENRY):

H.R. 3118. A bill to eliminate the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection by repealing title X of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, commonly known as the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010; to the Committee on Financial Services.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO:

H.R. 3114.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, clause 1 and clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. DESJARLAIS:

H.R. 3115.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Amendment 2: A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 3116.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, of the Constitution of the United States

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 3117.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. RATCLIFFE:

H.R. 3118.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 213: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.
H.R. 217: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. BRAT.

H.R. 282: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 407: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 448: Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 592: Mr. LEWIS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 699: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 703: Mr. BARTON.

H.R. 711: Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. POLIQUIN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 759: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 816: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 915: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 921: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 985: Mr. QUIGLEY and Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.

H.R. 1002: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. PERRY, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 1100: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1148: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 1233: Mr. WALBERG and Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1249: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1344: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina.

H.R. 1384: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 1439: Mr. NOLAN.

H.R. 1462: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1479: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1551: Mr. STUTZMAN.

H.R. 1594: Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1595: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 1598: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1610: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1624: Mr. FORBES, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. YODER, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Ms. GRAHAM, and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 1644: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 1683: Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, and Mr. MACARTHUR.

H.R. 1726: Mr. ZINKE.

H.R. 1994: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mrs. LOVE.

H.R. 2030: Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 2063: Mr. CUMMINGS and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 2173: Mr. HECK of Washington and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2217: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 2220: Mr. TAKAI.

H.R. 2260: Ms. MCSALLY and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 2291: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 2300: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 2309: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 2410: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2523: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2539: Mr. GALLEGRO.

H.R. 2540: Mr. WELCH and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 2657: Mr. MACARTHUR and Mr. MARINO.

H.R. 2716: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 2737: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2753: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 2754: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 2849: Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 2894: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 2905: Mr. PERRY and Mr. YOHO.

H.R. 2912: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. FOX, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ROKITA, and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 2913: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Ms. FOX, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 2920: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 2922: Mr. PETERSON and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 2976: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 2978: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2983: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 2987: Mr. VARGAS and Ms. SINEMA.

H.R. 3000: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3009: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3105: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 3110: Mr. RICHMOND.

H. Res. 282: Mr. RANGEL.

H. Res. 354: Mr. HANNA, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. LANCE, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H. Res. 367: Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. REED, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Ms. MCSALLY.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. GARRET GRAVES

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women, except for skin cancers. In fact, current statistics show that about 1 in 8 women in the United States will develop invasive breast cancer during their lifetime. It is estimated that in the United States 231,840 women will be diagnosed with and 40,290 women will die of cancer of the breast in 2015. This means that every 13 minutes a woman dies of breast cancer in the United States.

Due to early detection, increased awareness and improved approaches to treatment, death rates from breast cancer have decreased since 1989, but it is still the second leading cause of death in women. It is the most frequently diagnosed cancer among nearly every racial and ethnic group, including African American, American Indian, Alaska native, Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic/Latina women. African-American women have the highest death rates of all racial and ethnic groups overall and are at least 44 percent more likely to die of breast cancer as compared to other racial and ethnic groups. This is largely due to disease type and lack of adequate care.

Approximately \$16.5 billion is spent on breast cancer treatment in the United States according to the National Cancer Institute (NCI). The NCI also estimates that the cost of breast cancer treatment will continue to rise if current trends hold steady. Finding a cure for breast cancer is in the best interest of the American public and is a goal of the United States government.

While combined funding for breast cancer research through the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense's Breast Cancer Research Program and the National Cancer Institute approaches one billion dollars, additional private sector support for breast cancer research will help us find a cure even faster.

H.R. 2722, the Breast Cancer Awareness Commemorative Coin Act is designed to generate additional funding for breast cancer research at no cost to taxpayers. The bill compels the U.S. Treasury to raise money for breast cancer research through the sale of \$5 pink gold coins, and \$1 silver commemorative coins in 2018. The additional funding for breast cancer research will aid the efforts currently underway to find a cure for this deadly cancer.

This week, it was brought to the attention of this body that the largest non-government funder of breast cancer research and initially selected as one of the recipients of breast cancer research funding pursuant to H.R.

2722, issues grants to Planned Parenthood. This development gave me pause and conflicted with my well-established pro-life convictions. While I commend work on breast cancer research, I am against any direct or indirect federal funding for abortion.

I was pleased that we were able to resolve the issue by amending the recipient of funds generated pursuant to the Breast Cancer Awareness Commemorative Coin Act, H.R. 2722 and designating 100% of the funds to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. I supported the amended version of H.R. 2722 and was proud to see this legislation pass through the House. I encourage my colleagues in the Senate take up this bill so that we can move forward with the good and necessary work of pursuing a cure for the most common cancer in women worldwide.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CHAD TAYLOR JOHNSON

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2015

Mr. BABIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Chad Taylor Johnson. Chad passed away on July 7, 2015, at the age of 32.

Chad was an impressive young man who proudly served his country in the United States Army. As a decorated Army Forward Scout, Chad served our nation courageously in the 2003 invasion of Iraq. He was a close friend of our family and he will be sorely missed by us, his family, his community and the nation he served.

My prayers and condolences go out to Chad's loving wife, Jennifer, and his parents, Tillman and Beverly Johnson.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. DANIEL M. DONOVAN, JR.

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2015

Mr. DONOVAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the New York City Fire Department (FDNY) in recognition of 150 years of dedicated service to the people of the City of New York.

Since the founding of the FDNY in 1865, New York City firefighters have been a shining example of heroism, bravery, and civil service. For every moment of every day over the last 150 years, New York's Bravest have risked their lives to save ours.

Their bravery has never been more apparent than on the morning of September 11th, 2001 when 343 members of the FDNY sacrificed their lives as they rushed into the World Trade Center. It is the heroism that they dis-

played not only on that day, but on every day, that makes me proud to call myself a New Yorker.

Mr. Speaker, the dedication of the brave men and women of the FDNY to protecting and saving the lives of their fellow New Yorkers on a daily basis is what makes their 150th Anniversary truly special. To each and every firefighter keeping the City of New York safe every day, I say thank you for consistently putting your lives on the line to protect ours.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 54TH MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENT

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2015

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment. Established in 1863 as one of the first military units comprised of entirely African American soldiers to fight in the Civil War for the Union, the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment will further be memorialized with the unveiling of a historic mural in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

While the declaration of the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863 provided an avenue for free black men to serve as soldiers, it remained the responsibility of state governors to raise regiments for federal service. Massachusetts Governor John A. Andrews became the first governor in the nation to authorize an all-African American voluntary infantry regiment. In three months' time, the regiment had grown to consist of over 1,000 enlisted volunteers from across the Commonwealth, united under the command of Robert Gould Shaw, a white officer. Included among the regiment's enlistees were none other than Charles and Lewis Douglass—two sons of the well-known writer and abolitionist, Frederick Douglass, as well as the first African American Congressional Medal of Honor recipient and one of New Bedford's most famous sons, Sergeant William H. Carney.

It was not long after its formation that the 54th Massachusetts Regiment earned the fighting recognition it had anticipated. Following a joyous parade and honorary celebration in the streets of Boston in May 1863, the regiment headed south to the hostile coast of South Carolina. By July 18, 1863, after several days of fighting on little sleep, food or water, the regiment prepared for an assault on Fort Wagner, which protected the Port of Charleston.

Tragically, due to a fatal miscalculation of the number of Confederate troops, the 54th Massachusetts Regiment saw over 280 of its men killed, wounded, or captured during the siege on Fort Wagner, including Colonel Shaw. However, not all was lost. It was during this battle that the severely wounded Sergeant William H. Carney saved the regiment's flag

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from being captured by Confederate troops. Upon his return to his regiment, he famously shouted, "The Old Flag never touched the ground!" For these heroic actions, Sergeant Carney became the first African American soldier awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

The courage, bravery, and dedication demonstrated by the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment over 150 years ago lives on in the pride of our community. Now, thanks to the partnership of the New Bedford Historical Society, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Artworks, and the New Bedford National Historical Park, residents of and visitors to the City of New Bedford will further celebrate the memory of Sergeant Carney and the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment with a mural depicting the gallant men of the Regiment in the exact spot where local New Bedford volunteers enlisted throughout the Civil War.

Mr. Speaker, it brings me great pleasure to recognize the unveiling of this historic mural and to call attention yet again to the bravery and dedication of the men who served in the 54th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.

MAJOR THREATS TO RULE OF
LAW IN RUSSIA

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2015

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss an issue of critical importance—the U.S. relationship with Russia. The U.S. has a complicated bilateral relationship with Russia, which includes a number of vital global issues including ISIL, Syria, Iran's nuclear ambitions and peace in the Ukraine, among others. However, a central aspect in the relationship that must guide all of the issues is the rule of law—and Russia has shown little respect for this essential principle.

As a Member of Congress of Polish descent and who is the co-chair and leader of a number of country caucuses in the Congress, I am well aware of Russia's sometimes unacceptable behavior on the world stage.

An important but not widely known rule of law issue, is the \$50 billion arbitration brought against Russia by GML on behalf of the shareholders of Yukos Oil, whose company was illegally seized over a decade ago. In July of 2014, a tribunal in The Hague ruled that Russia violated the Energy Charter Treaty

(ECT), and awarded Yukos a \$50 billion arbitration award. Since last summer, Russia has appealed the ruling, asking that it be set aside and dismissed by the Dutch Courts, a review process that could continue for 10 years.

In the decision, an independent arbitral tribunal sitting in The Hague ruled unanimously that the actions of the Russian Federation were politically motivated and constituted expropriation of the majority shareholders' investment in Yukos. The roots of the ECT date back to political initiatives in Europe following the end of the Cold War. The fundamental aim of the ECT is to strengthen the rule of law on energy issues by creating a level playing field of rules to be observed by all governments who are signatories to the Treaty.

Mr. Speaker, Russia needs to do much better in respecting rule of law, international institutions and global treaties. The GML case is a bellwether for Russia's behavior, intentions and future actions. It will help demonstrate if Russia will truly be accountable under rule of law and serve as a constructive partner in the global community. I urge my colleagues to learn more by reading the November 15, 2014 article in *The Economist* entitled, "The Yukos affair: The chase is on." It is a case the U.S. Administration and Congress should follow closely to strongly support and urge adherence to the rule of law.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RUBEN GALLEGO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2015

Mr. GALLEGO. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and did not cast one roll call vote on Thursday, July 16, 2015. Had I been present, I would have voted in this manner:

Roll Call Vote # 447—Final Passage: Western Water and American Food Security Act—NO.

TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR MWANGI
S. KIMENYI, SENIOR FELLOW
AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE
AFRICAN GROWTH INITIATIVE
AT THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION

HON. KAREN BASS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 20, 2015

Ms. BASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the late Professor Mwangi S.

Kimenyi, senior fellow and former director of the Africa Growth Initiative at the Brookings Institution, who passed away on June 6, 2015.

I had the honor of working with Professor Kimenyi over the last several years. I drew on his expertise for one of the "Africa Policy Breakfasts" I hosted earlier this year that drew hundreds of people.

You just needed to listen to Professor Kimenyi speak for a few minutes to understand that he was one of the foremost scholars and experts in the relationship between the United States and the nations of the African continent. His breadth of knowledge stretched from institutions of higher education as well as the non-profit sector. He drew on his ability to teach from his years of experience as a former professor at the University of Mississippi and the University of Connecticut. He was the founding executive director of the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis, a resource person with the African Economic Research Consortium, and a research associate with the Center for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford.

He was rightly recognized for his years of work when he received the Outstanding Research Award from the Global Development Network in 2001 and the Georgescu-Roegen Prize in Economics in 1991. In 1994, Professor Kimenyi was also named by Policy Review among the top 10 young market economists in the United States.

The House of Representatives voted to give final Congressional passage to the African Growth and Opportunity Act. Renewing AGOA was only possible because of the work of Professor Kimenyi and the hundreds of Africans like him who committed themselves to ensuring that the United States and the nations on the African continent became true partners that work together to benefit our respective people and economies.

I join with so many in sending my condolences to Professor Kimenyi's family, friends, colleagues and everyone who benefited from his years of work and his commitment to the relationship between the United States and the countries on the African continent. Although he has left us, his work will benefit people for generations to come.

Monday, July 20, 2015

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 21, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 3114–3118 were introduced. **Page H5297**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5298**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 774, to strengthen enforcement mechanisms to stop illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, to amend the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950 to implement the Antigua Convention, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–212, Part 1). **Page H5297**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Sessions to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5295**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Timothy Kesicki, SJ, Jesuit Conference, Washington, DC. **Page H5295**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5295.

Senate Referrals: S. 192 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. S. 139 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H5295**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Mark A. Milley, USA, to be Chief of Staff of the Army, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul Wayne Jones, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, Hans G. Klemm, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Romania, Kathleen Ann Doherty, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, and James Desmond Melville, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Labor's investment proposal for American families and retirees, 2:30 p.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Administration's immigration enforcement policies, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled "D.C. Metro: Update", 5 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1599, the "Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of

2015”; and H.R. 1734, the “Improving Coal Combustion Residuals Regulation Act of 2015”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Lack of Oversight of Interagency Agreements—VA Procurement Failures Continued”, 4 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m. At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 22, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt employees with health coverage under TRICARE or the Veterans Administration from being taken into account for purposes of determining the employers to which the employer mandate applies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Tuesday, July 21

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: 1) H.R. 2256—Veterans Information Modernization Act, 2) H.R. 237—FTO Passport Revocation Act of 2015, and 3) H.R. 1557—Federal Employee Antidiscrimination Act of 2015.

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